

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/500,288	ACKERMANN ET AL.	

**All Participants:** **Status of Application:** Allowed

(1) Paul A. Zucker. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Corwin Umbach. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 25 May 2005 **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant  Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:**  Yes  No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of 5 and 11*

Claims discussed:

5,11

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

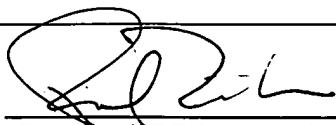
**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner called Mr. Umbach to indicate that the application was almost in condition for allowance except that the use of the word "preferably" rendered claims 5 and 11 indefinite. The Examiner also pointed out that a section headed "brief Description of the Drawings" was missing. Mr. Umbach agreed to authorize an Examiner's Amendment as follows in order to put the application in condition for allowance:

The claims have been amended as follows:

Claim 5, lines 3-4: The phrase [, preferably 1.05-1.15] has been deleted and replaced with the word -- and --.

Claim 11, line 3: The word [ preferably] has been deleted.

New claim 18 has been added as follows:

--18. Process according to Claim 1, characterized in that the molar ratio of methyl (meth)acrylate to alcohol in the feed to the reactor is from 1.05 to 1.15.--

The specification has been amended as follows:

Page 6, line 1: The phrase [Process Description] has been deleted and replaced with the phrase -- Brief Description of the Drawings --..